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QUESTION SERVICE TAX FROM TELECOM COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some telecom companies are evading service tax;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the growth in service tax collection from the telecom sector has been quite sluggish inspite of the overall growth in the sector,

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to plug the loopholes in the existing system of law?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (e) Information is being collected. The compiled information will be laid, at the earliest, on the Table of the House.